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IFW**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number:	09/759,666
Filing Date:	Jan. 13, 2001
First Named Inventor:	Tsugane
Group Art Unit:	2813
Examiner Name:	Schillinger, Laura M.
Atty Docket Number:	15.29/5629

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☒ Other Extension of Time.

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$110 are enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

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Signature

Alan S. Raynes

Date

*June 18, 2004***CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes

Signature

Alan S. Raynes

Date

June 18, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2813
TSUGANE et al.)	
Serial No. 09/759,666)	Examiner: Schillinger, L.
Filed: January 13, 2001)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS)	
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition for a one month extension of time together with this Amendment. Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal, which was apparently entered by the Office on March 18, 2004. The response to the Notice of Appeal is due by June 18, 2004 with a one month extension of time. Please enter and consider the following.